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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSICA NICOLE PITCHER,
Defendant.

**CLASS A MISDEMEANOR
INFORMATION**

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The United States Attorney charges:

(Knowingly Obtaining Protected Health Information Without Authorization)

On or about November 27, 2023, in the Southern Division of the Western District of Michigan, defendant,

JESSICA NICOLE PITCHER,

knowingly obtained individually identifiable health information relating to an individual from a covered entity without authorization. Specifically, on that date, defendant, an employee of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a covered entity that is both a health plan and a health care provider, accessed the electronic medical records of Patient Victim 1 and obtained individually identifiable health information from those records without authorization.

42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a)(2)
42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(b)(1)

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